

Attachment: Policy 7.01 Plan 2009-2010

<p style="text-align: center;">Region 2 Policy 7.01 Plan 2009 - 2010</p> <p>Plan Due Dates: April 2 (Regional Plan submitted to Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (Assistant Secretary Plan submitted to IPSS) of each year. Progress Report Due Dates: April 2 (Regional Plan submitted to Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (Assistant Secretary Plan submitted to IPSS) of each year.</p>				
Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
To keep open lines of communication with Yakama Nation Tribal Council, Administrators, and Programs.	<p>The Wapato CSOA meets with the Yakama Nation HEW Committee Chairperson when necessary or requested.</p> <p>The Wapato CSOA meets with the Deputy Director of Human Services once a month.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO now houses the Indian Policy and Support Services Liaison, providing local access and quicker response to the Yakama Nation.</p> <p>The Wapato staff works cordially with the NakNuWeSha Program,</p>		<p>Wapato Administrator, staff and Social Service Programs Administrator</p> <p>Oscar Olney Yolanda McGrann</p>	

	<p>AAOA, Contract Care, and BIA Social Services to try and alleviate any problems, questions, or concerns on applications and benefits to clients.</p> <p>The Wapato CSOA met with YN Human Services DD and PM to discuss eligibility options, policies and procedures, and special income limits.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO shares employment and training notices with YN Personnel Office and Human Services Office which allows Tribal members an opportunity to apply for employment or attend training.</p> <p>The YN Personnel Office shares employment notices with the Wapato CSO so Native clients are aware of job openings within the Tribal programs.</p> <p>The State Human Resources Office held three seminars at the Yakama Agency to inform Tribal members about E-Recruiting and employment opportunities</p> <p>All Tribal members who inquire</p>			
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	about State employment are set up with a one on one appointment with the State Human Resources Office to assist with the E-Recruiting Process.			
To work with the Yakama Nation to share resources and information to benefit Tribal members.	<p>The Wapato CSO invites Tribal Programs and/or Enterprises to give presentations for our Employers Roundtable.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO works with the Pahto Public Transit Office to assist in collaboration efforts to ensure funding and support the grant. The Pahto Public Transit system provides clients a solution to transportation barriers.</p> <p>The Wapato CSOA meets with the Commodity Food/BFNP personnel in a collaborative effort to help spread the word on Nutrition and Food Preparation.</p> <p>a) BFNP put on two food demos at the Wapato CSO.</p> <p>b) BFNP and the CSO are working on an agreement for more public demos and sharing of healthy food choices information.</p> <p>c) Commodity Foods and Wapato</p>		<p>Wapato Administrator, staff and Social Service Programs Administrator</p> <p>Oscar Olney Yolanda McGrann</p>	

	<p>CSO work together to provide clients expedited food assistance.</p> <p>d) The BFNP Program was invited to setup at the Basic Food Outreach activity held for the community.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO works with the Culture Program to give Native Workfirst clients alternative choices towards participation.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO works with the Business Tech Centers in Wapato, Toppenish, and White Swan to allow our clients an alternative computer and training site, which helps clients overcome transportation barriers.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO works with Noah's Ark and YN Housing Authority to provide shelter for the Homeless clients.</p>			
<p>To work together with the Yakama Nation to improve community outreach efforts and assist community groups to provide better service to Yakama members.</p>	<p>The Wapato CSO works with Casey Family to help relative caregivers and assist with projects to help foster children placed with Yakama Nation members.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO held a First Aid/CPR class with the</p>			

	<p>assistance of White Swan Ambulance.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO and the Diabetes Program worked together to inform State staff about Diabetes, health, food choices, and exercise. The Physical Educator taught two dance classes at the Wapato CSO. Information on Diabetes and activities is posted in the CSO so State employees have the chance to attend.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO participated in the Treaty Day Parade and set up an informational booth that provided information about DSHS programs and children's insurance.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO setup a display table at the Tribal High School during one of the basketball games to share information about DSHS and children's medical.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO works with the Reservation Coalition for drug free communities.</p> <p>The Wapato CSO has a staff member—who is Yakama—on</p>			
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	<p>the LICWAC Team.</p> <p>The Wapato staff invites Children's Administration Liaison to the tribe for case staffing that is held with Tribal members.</p> <p>The Wapato CSOA is on the YN Boys and Girls Club Board.</p>			